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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: SWAPO YOUTH LEAGUE HOLDS ANOTHER POLITICAL

RALLY AT KATUTURA

1. SWAPO YOUTH LEAGUE, IN COOPERATION WITH SWAPO ITSELF, HELD POLITICAL RALLY AT KATUTURA, WINDHOEK'S BLACK TOWNSHIP, NOVEMBER 25. DAVID MERORO, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF SWAPO, OBTAINED PERMIT FOR RALLY FROM KATUTURA'S WHITE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES. HOWEVER, SPEAKERS ALL WERE SWAPO YOUTH LEAGUERS.

2. RALLY, WHICH WAS OBSERVED BY SWA NEWSPAPERMEN AND MEMBERS OF SECURITY POLICE, WAS PEACEFUL AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS. ALTHOUGH SPEECHES WERE NOT AS INFLAMMATORY AS THOSE MADE DURING AUGUST 12 RALLY (PRETORIA 2836), SPEAKERS DID URGE THOSE IN AUDIENCE TO FIGHT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN RULE.

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3. ACCORDING TO ACCOUNT IN WINDHOEK ADVERTISER, ONE SPEAKER

SAID, "WE WILL FIGHT UNTIL OUR LAND IS FREE." MISS NANDI NDEULITA, NURSE WHO HAD BEEN FLOGGED BY OWAMBO AUTHORITIES, ASKED CROWD WHETHER THEY WERE SCARED TO DIE FOR THEIR COUNTRY AND EXHORTED THEM TO FIGHT UNTIL DEATH. ANOTHER SPEAKER SAID KATUTURA'S HOUSES WERE NOTHING LESS THAN PIGSTIES AND OVAMBO WORKERS' COMPOUND WAS A JAIL. SEVERAL SPEAKERS, INCLUDING SWAPO YOUTH LEAGUE SECRETARY, ELIFAS SHIKONGO, AND NEW CHAIRMAN OF SWAPO YOUTH LEAGUE, EZRIEL TAAPOPI, STATED THAT FREEDOM FOR NAMIBIAN BLACKS WAS NEAR. SOME SPECIFIED NAMIBIA WOULD BE FREE EARLY NEXT YEAR AND WOULD BE GOVERNED BY NAMIBIANS.

4. OTHER REMARKS OF INTEREST MADE BY SPEAKERS WERE THAT UNITED NATIONS WAS FOUNDED BY WHITES AND THEREFORE BLACKS COULD NOT TRUST IT; WEAPONS IN POSSESSION OF WHITES IN NAMIBIA CAME FROM AMERICA; BLACKS HAD TO FIGHT, WITHOUT EMPLOYING VIOLENCE, BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT WAIT FOR EITHER SOUTH AFRICA OR UNITED NATIONS TO DO ANYTHING POSITIVE FOR THEM.

5. AS YET, WHITE AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE NO OFFICIAL REFERENCE TO THIS LATEST KATUTURA POLITICAL MEETING. NOR HAS IT TAKEN ANY ACTIONS AGAINST SPEAKERS. IN VIEW OF RECENT OUTCRY OVER FLOGGINGS IN OWAMBO AND CAREWITH WHICH SPEAKERS AVOIDED REFERRING TO BLOODSHED OR CALL TO ARMS, SAG MAY HAVE DECIDED NO POINT TO BE GAINED IN ARRESTING THOSE WHO HAD ADDRESSED MEETING.
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